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This should cover the issues required for
grant approval beyond the conditional approval
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Do we need to follow up with formal approval?

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FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT
AND
DECISION RECORD
FOR

TENNECO'S REVISED PLAN OF OPERATIONS (12/19/90)

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Finding of No Significant Impacts: I have evaluated the analysis of potential impacts and mitigating measures contained in the attached supplemental environmental assessment UT-040-88-18. Based on this review I have determined that impacts are not expected to be significant and an environmental impact statement is not required.

Gordon R. Staker
District Manager, Cedar City

1/9/91
Date

Decision Record: I have reviewed the existing land use plan and the Finding of No Significant Impacts and have determined that the proposed action is in conformance with the approved land use plan and that no further environmental analysis is needed. It is my decision to implement the proposed action as described in the environmental analysis subject to the mitigation measures identified below.

Required Mitigation:

1. Warning signs advising the public about post-mining hazards shall be placed at the entrances to the mining area.
2. Fences, berms and/or rocks shall be utilized to restrict vehicle traffic to the through road.
3. The monitoring period for cyanide and sediment shall be extended for an additional seven years unless terminated in writing by the authorized officer.
4. All new waste rock or leach pile slopes created under this Revised Plan of Operations shall have a slope ratio of at least two and one half to one.
5. The perimeter fence will be left in place until reclamation is completed.
6. As part of the final reclamation, the road through the project site will be reestablished along the north side of leach pad #2 and not to the south of the leach pad as shown in the proposed plan.
7. Applicable State and Federal permits must be obtained prior to initiating operations regulated by those permits.

Gordon R. Staker
District Manager, Cedar City

1/31/91
Date